

Minutes, Standing Committee on Rules, April 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:35 PM. Members present were: Teri Banerjee, Bernice Strom, Ed Kross, Don Chute, Michael Berardi, Gloria Geller and Archie Lyon. The Moderator-elect was also attended the meeting.

There was a motion by Michael Berardi and second by Bernice Strom to accept the Minutes of March 6, 2006. The vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.

There was a motion by Teri Banerjee and second by Ed Kross to elect Gloria Geller to be the new vice-chair to replace Joel Winett who was elected Moderator. The vote was 6 in favor, 0 opposed and no abstentions.

Old Business:

Annual Town Meeting:

1. Article 1 requests various reports from different committees and boards, etc. The chair will discuss this article with the Board of Selectmen.
2. Article 2- after discussion there was motion by Archie Lyon and second by Michael Berardi to support this article, the vote was 7 in favor, 0 opposed and no abstentions.
3. Article 3- after discussion there was a motion by Don Chute and second by Gloria Geller to not support this article. The vote was 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention.
4. Information Table- there was a report about ability to scan background material so that it can be put on the town web site. The chair will send a letter to article sponsors advising them of this option.
5. Invite the Chief Financial Officer to the next meeting to discuss the financial presentation, not the content.
6. Precinct chair meeting was tabled.
7. Orientation for new or other Town Meeting Members to be held on April 25 at 8:00 in the Ablondi Room sponsored by the new Moderator.
8. Town Meeting Handbook. It was suggested that a grant might be applied for to cover the cost of obtaining bound copies of the TMM Handbook. It was also suggested that this might be the Town Manager's responsibility.
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New Business:

1. Ask Town Clerk to notify all precinct chairs about vacancies in their precincts.

There was a motion by Don Chute and second by Gloria Geller to adjourn at 8:45 PM. The vote was 7 in favor, 0 opposed and no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Chute, Clerk